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Controller Chiang Adds UC Wages to Public Pay Site

Also Updates State Employee and CSU Data with 2013 Figures

SACRAMENTO – State Controller John Chiang today added compensation data for 268,442 University of California employees to his publicpay.ca.gov website. The site also was updated to include 2013 wage and benefit information for 235,249 [state employees](#) and 105,209 [employees of California State University \(CSU\)](#).

"I commend the University of California and its Office of the President for following through on their commitment to open up their books by joining my public compensation website," Chiang said. "Transparency matters to parents, students, and California taxpayers because it promotes accountability and fosters increased public participation.

"Those who work at California's public institutions of higher learning -- whether in maintaining facilities, groundbreaking research, or teaching -- are involved in the tough job of making sure generations of students receive the best education. And now, the public is better served by having them accounted for on publicpay.ca.gov."

The site -- publicpay.ca.gov -- offers maps, search functions, and custom report-building tools. It also allows users to download raw data for their own research.

Today's update adds wage and benefit data for a total of 608,900 employees, with more than \$29 billion in wages paid in 2013. It also regroups elected officials into one database, making it easier to compare the compensation of elected officials and those who are appointed to fill out an elected official's term.

Other improvements include making it easier to identify employees who worked multiple positions, and adding a data dictionary on the raw export page.

Since the public pay site's launch in 2010, it has registered more than 7.6 million page views online. The site now contains information on almost 5.6 million positions with \$294 billion in wages paid from 2009 through 2013.

The site currently contains 2012 compensation information about employees of cities, counties, community colleges and special districts. The Controller's Office expects to make additional updates within the next three months that will include 2013 for those employees as well as adding 2013 information about employees at First 5 Commissions, Fair and Expos, Judiciary, K-12 public and charter schools, County Offices of Education and School Districts.

Those visiting publicpay.ca.gov can:

- View compensation levels on map graphics, and search for compensation by region
- Develop charts, trend-line and trend graphs
- Quickly see lists of top earners at cities, counties, and other local governments
- Generate side-by-side comparisons of local government payrolls
- Create local agency summaries
- Export custom reports or raw data from the site

See lists of delinquent local government compensation reports [here](#).

A series of [video tutorials](#) also are available to guide users through the site's interface.

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